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MY ATTENTION was drawn to an advertisement of the 27th inst. in your paper concerning two pianos used at the Sons of Erin late concert. I loaned the committee an old piano for the orchestra, not a Bush & Gert's. The piano used on the stage, a Heintzman, was not the choice of the performer. Now, the gentleman who sells the Heintzman wishes it to be known that his was the piano of the evening. As a salve to him, I challenge him to place the best of his stock, with transposing key-board, etc., in competition with the Bush & Gert's piano, he to choose the time and place. T. W. Fletcher, agent Bush & Gert's piano. ap3-1t

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IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS

Released in Poor Health After Having Served Long Terms—The Egyptian Question.

Rivers Wilson for President of Grand Trunk—Chang Will Formally Thank the Mikado.

LONDON, April 2.—Herbert Asquith, home secretary, announced in the House of Commons to-night that the Irish political prisoners O'Callaghan and McCann had been released. Each had served twelve years of his term. O'Callaghan's eyesight is going fast, Mr. Asquith said, and McCann had passed his 70th year.

Sir Edward Grey, under foreign secretary, said that the question whether the Nile valley between the lakes and the southern frontier of Egypt was within the British sphere was the subject of discussion with France in 1894, but no definite conclusion has yet been reached. England, he said, did not recognize the Mahdi nor had she ignored the rights of Egypt in the Upper Nile.

Clement Higgins, a Liberal, representing the Middle division of Norfolk in the House of Commons, has resigned his seat.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, report says, has agreed to accept the presidency of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. He was born in London in February, 1831, and has held many British government positions. In 1878 and 1879 he was finance minister to Egypt, and subsequently was made president of the Egyptian debt commission. He has been intimately connected with the affairs of the Central Pacific railway, and was in the United States on a tour of inspection of the line in the interests of the English stockholders.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "The Emperor of China has instructed Li Hung Chang to ask for an audience with the Mikado to thank him for the armistice. If Li should be too ill his son-in-law will deliver the message. Li probably will ask that his assailant be pardoned or his sentence mitigated."

A dispatch from Shanghai says that 5,000 volunteer recruits are being gathered in Canton for the defence of Kwang Tung province. A house tax has been levied for their support.

A CAPTAIN'S PERIL.

He Received Five Bullets Fired By a Crazy Man in Charge of the Wheel.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Nova Scotian bark J. R. Marsters sailed from New York March 29th, on a voyage to Demerara, and returned to port this afternoon by way of Sandy Hook in search of police assistance and the services of a surgeon.

On the night of March 29, about sixty-six miles east of Mantauk Point, Capt. McNeill came on deck, when seaman W. Holzeur, who was at the wheel, drew a revolver and fired five shots at the captain, all taking effect. The mate rushed to the rescue of the master and disarmed the would-be assassin, securing him before he could do further damage.

Captain McNeill is a large, fleshy man, weighing 250 pounds. His wounds bled profusely before they could be bandaged up. Three of the bullets are quite near the surface, one under the right eye being the most serious. Holzeur is a native of Germany and about twenty nine years of age. He is a mild inoffensive appearing man.

Samoan Affairs.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 2.—From advices received from Samoa under date of March 23, it is learned that disturbances are still threatened by the rebellious natives. Chief Justice Ide has sentenced Charles Thomas Taylor to three months' imprisonment for charging that the rebels were supplied with arms and ammunition by the late Robert Louis Stephenson.

Poor Bismarck.

BERLIN, April 2.—Prince Bismarck has received more than a million congratulatory postal cards and letters and between 10,000 and 12,000 telegrams.

Republican Victories.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—A Republican victory here is assured. The Democrats claim but one of the six councilmen and one of twenty-eight delegates.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Swift, Republican, will be mayor by an immense majority.

He Started Lexow.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Carl Priem, who was the first witness to furnish the Lexow committee with testimony regarding police corruption in this city, was found dead in his room yesterday, having committed suicide by taking poison.

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Mrs. William Law and her three little ones, the eldest of whom is scarcely more than a baby, have by the terrible accident that robbed them of husband and father been left absolutely destitute. Poor Law had been for eight months previous to the disaster sick and unable to work. When the Velos went down in the wild storm of the 22nd he was weak and sick and ill prepared to stand against the fierce assault of wind and water. His widow was left with less than a dollar in her possession for the maintenance of herself and her children.

The people of Victoria are now asked to show their sympathy with the bereaved family—and to show it in a practical way. Everyone is asked to give something according to his or her means. If a dollar is too much for the shrunken purse, surely twenty-five cents or half a dollar can be spared, and the two-bit piece heartily given shows the sympathy of the giver as much as the dollar. Subscriptions will be gladly received at the Colonist office, by Adjutant Archibald of the Salvation Army, or by the teachers of the public schools. All will be promptly acknowledged in these columns.

The relief fund will receive a large addition—just how much cannot yet be ascertained—as a result of the successful and highly pleasing entertainment presented at the drill hall last evening by the sergeants of the B C B.G.A. Estimating the audience at one thousand, which is probably below the mark, it will readily be seen that the public, as anticipated, showed their appreciation of the programme arranged and their sympathy for the destitute ones.

The exhibition opened with an overture, "The Army Chaplain," from "Black Hussar," and physical drill under Company Sergeant-Major J. Wilson, after which came sword drill under Sergeant-Major A. Mulcahy. The Pemberton dumb bell drill by 25 school boys, under Instructor J. St. Clair, followed, proving a very neat and pleasing feature. Paul de Ville's arrangement of "The Blue Bells of Scotland" was next introduced as a cornet solo, the soloist being Bandsman W. North. Sparring by Sergeants Northcott and Handley, field gun drill under Sergeant A. R. Langley, and a single stick exhibition by Mr. C. P. Wolley and Mr. J. St. Clair were next in order, followed by bayonet drill under Sergeant-Major F. Holland and fancy marching by a squad of 24 under Sergeant-Major Mulcahy. The programme closed with an attractive camp scene, introducing "To the Front," "The King's Own," "Soldier's Farewell," "Lights Out," and "The Alarm, Attack and Charge," incidental songs being contributed by Sergeants Muir, Twiss and Thomas, with chorus by the company.

The exhibition was one which could scarcely have proved other than it did, a great success. On its conclusion Sergeant Major Mulcahy, under whose supervision it was, was warmly congratulated by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, and also by Lieutenant-Colonel Prior, who spoke in fitting terms of the excellence of the exhibition and of the object for which the proceeds are to be devoted.

The decorations of the Drill Hall, which were the subject of much admiring comment during the evening, reflected great credit upon Sergeant Northcott who had in his especial care this particular and important part of the preparations.

General contributions to the relief fund continued to come in yesterday, though the subscriptions were not so numerous as on the preceding day. In the evening, however, Prof. Gleason, the horse-tamer, took a generous move toward making up any possible deficiency. On the conclusion of his entertainment at the market hall, he requested his audience to give him their attention for a moment, and after expressing his deep sympathy with the widow and fatherless little ones he proposed that a collection in their behalf should be taken up then and there.

To start the fund he dropped twenty silver dollars into his hat and it was then passed through the hall. When it returned and the coins it contained were counted they were found to total $59.20. This amount, by vote of the audience, was handed to the COLONIST later in the evening.

The subscriptions at the office up to 6 o'clock amounted to $11, which made the total for the day $70 A typographical error of one figure made the contribution credited to the steamer Charmer, $26 50 instead of $28 50, and the fund therefore stands as below.

Previously acknowledged	$470 20
Per Prof. O. R. Gleason	59 20
S. Turner	50
J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver	1 00
Roderick MacIver	1 00
F. W. W.	1 00
W. A. R.	1 00
Miss Anderson	1 00
Miss Debou	1 00
Miss Crickmay	1 00
Miss Good	1 00
Bet	1 00
Friend	50
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CAPITAL NOTES.

A Smaller Body for the Boundary Survey—Reduction of Mounted Police Force.

Copyright Royalty Still Collectible—Penitentiary Farms—Canadian Handbooks for Readers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 2.—Only one survey party will go to Alaska this year in connection with the delimitation of the boundary. It will be in charge of William Ogilvie, the well known explorer.

It appears that the collection of the 12½ per cent. royalty on British copyright works does not cease until the expiration of this parliament. It was originally proposed to cease last week, but the law was amended.

Professor Saunders and Douglas Stewart, inspectors of penitentiaries, leave to-morrow to visit the Eastern penitentiaries to endeavor to put the penal farms on a less costly basis. The men in charge will be instructed by Professor Saunders as to the most economical methods.

The government will not enforce the law prohibiting the depositing of mill rubbish in streams, it being the intention to legislate on the subject during the coming session.

The Territorial exhibition to be held at Regina next August will be opened by Lord Aberdeen. The affair promises to be very successful. The Dominion contributes $25,000 towards the expenses.

A request has reached the interior department for a supply of Canadian handbooks for use in England as school readers.

The mounted police force will be reduced to 800 this year.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

The Newfoundland Delegates.

MONTREAL, April 2.—Messrs. Bond, Emerson, Harwood and Morris, the Newfoundland delegates, arrived this morning and proceeded to Ottawa this afternoon. They state that no scheme has been evolved and they are not authorized to make any proposals.

WINNIPEG AFFAIRS.

Reported Northern Pacific Extensions—A McCarthy Candidate—Arbor Day Fixed.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—(Special)—It is reported that the Northern Pacific are considering the advisability of an extension of their Portage branch from Portage la Prairie sixty miles northward along the shores of Lake Manitoba.

A deputation representing the various towns in the constituency of Brandon have waited upon Mr. Stewart Mulvey to ask him to run as a McCarthy candidate in the constituency. Mr. Mulvey promised to consider the matter and give an answer in a few days.

Premier J. H. Turner, of British Columbia, passed through the city to-day accompanied by Mrs. Turner and family on the way to England.

May 3 will be Arbor Day in Manitoba.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Dr. Montague Not to Be Opposed—Dissatisfied P. P. A.'s—No Nominations.

DUNNVILLE, April 2.—Hon. Dr. Montague is here preparing for his election. He is received most enthusiastically everywhere, and it is not believed that any opposition will be offered to his return. Dr. Baxter, M.L.A., and other prominent Reformers, say no one will take the field against the Doctor.

LONDON, April 2.—At a largely attended convention of the Lambton P.P.A. a resolution was unanimously carried condemning both the Conservative and the Reform parties, and recommending the grand executive to call a convention of independent electors to meet in Toronto and organize a new party, to be known as the Progressives.

HALIFAX, April 2.—Ernest Gregory has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for the Commons for Guysboro.

STRATFORD, April 2.—Robert Smith, of Elma, is nominated for the Commons by the Patrons of North Perth.

M. Jules Roche recently declared in the French Chamber that Germany can place an army of 550,000 effectives in the field while France can count on only 406,000.

A college professor read a paper in Hartford the other day in which he charged that there are 27,000 venal voters in the State, and that in Presidential years the leading parties spend $100 000 each in purchasing votes in Connecticut.

The latest engineering and ship canal idea is to dispense with the twenty-four locks in the Welland canal leading from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, and to make the whole drop of 326 feet between these two lakes in two pneumatic balance locks, built of steel, operated by compressed air, and large enough to admit vessels of ocean draught. The greatest lock now in existance is on the Manchester ship canal, 45 feet high.

Some scientists have discovered a short path to celebrity. Having heard that it is vastly silly to believe everything, they take it for granted that it must be vastly wise to believe nothing.—Colton.

I would have a man generous to his country, his neighbors, his kindred, his friends, and, most of all, his poor friends. Not like some who are most lavish with those who are able to give most to them.—Pliny.

By desiring what is perfectly good, even when we do not quite know what it is, and can not do what we would, we are part of the divine power against evil, widening the skirts of light and making the struggle with darkness narrower.—George Eliot.

THE Public Library office hours from this date will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Now is the time to buy your Easter cards. Hibben & Co. *

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Why Westminster Bridge Bonds Were Not Sold—Electric Light Tariff Revised.

Trial of Diver's Telephone—That Police Suspension—March Revenue Returns.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 2.—A junior drum corps is being organized in the city, another instance of the martial spirit which prevails amongst the younger population of Vancouver.

The second trial of the diver's telephone, it is said, has proved a complete success at a depth of fifty feet in the Narrows. The inventors, Messrs. Woodburn and Harris, are to have it patented.

Ex-Ald. Costello has written in reference to the suspension of Police Sergeant Haywood, informing the council that during the time he was in the city council he asked Haywood to move near the city building and gave him permission to use the city coal.

The customs returns for March are: Duty and other revenue, $21,308; imports, $73,953; exports, $48 700. The revenue shows an increase of $1,000 over the corresponding month of last year. The inland revenue collected for March was $8,176, a decrease of $721 from March, 1894.

The steamer Comox continues to take to the North as many passengers as she can carry and heavy freight.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 2.—Navigation on the Columbia was opened yesterday. The steamer Columbia made her first trip, connecting with the first train on the Arrow lake branch of the Columbia and Kootenay railway.

A petition was circulated some time ago for the release of Roome and Bonner, the two bank clerks who were sentenced to a term of years for misappropiating funds while in the employ of the bank of British Columbia in Vancouver. The Minister of Justice favorably considered the petition, and Roome and Bonner are now guests at the Guichon hotel, Westminster.

George Bones has been sent to jail for picking the pockets of J. Ross.

The Chief of Police is in receipt of a letter signed by Mrs. Amelia Tolney, of San Francisco, the contents of which greatly interest some of the citizens of Westminster. The writer states that she is the lawful wife of Fred. Schwarz, late of the Central hotel, and that the woman who was with him here is not his wife. She further charges Schwarz with other offences and wants him arrested. There is no charge against him here and no attempt will be made to hunt him up.

After May 1 the minimum price of electric light is to be $1 a lamp per month.

At the council meeting last night it was explained that the report in some of the newspapers that the bridge bonds could not be sold, is not altogether correct. It was stated that they could easily have been sold at good advantage if a definite date could have been named for their delivery, but the unsettled state of the bridge matter kept intending purchasers from tendering.

The Westminster v. C.P.R. suit is likely to be settled amicably. The city solicitor has submitted a proposition to the council, containing ten clauses, granting certain right of way privileges and a few unimportant amendments. They have been accepted by the council.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 2.—The steamer Willapa, Capt. Roberts, arrived from Alaska yesterday. She brought no news of importance beyond the fact that there is a grave scarcity of food in the Yukon district. The Willapa sailed later in the day for Port Townsend.

A paper just received here shows that J. E. L. Senkler, who was a public school teacher at South Gabriola island in the early '70's, has been appointed a school superintendent in Tennessee, his native place.

Mr. J. H. Simpson was sworn in as police magistrate by Mayor Quennell at 11 o'clock this morning.

The imports at this port for March were valued at $14 660, of which $14,150 worth were dutiable, paying to the customs $4,474.41. The miscellaneous collections were $143.27, making a total of $4,617 68 revenue for the month.

Other statistics for March are: Births, 24; marriages, 5; deaths, 11; police court cases, 17; school attendance, 671.

THROUGH YANKEE EYES.

One of Sir Richard Cartwright's Favorite Statements Criticized.

(New York Press.)

Sir Richard Cartwright, of Canada, has been studying William M. Springer's and Grover Cleveland's speeches, and evidently thinks the reform game can be made to win there as it did here. He therefore tells the Canadians in his speech at North Perth that under the protective policy which Canada has pursued for sixteen years, the Canadians have been taxed $60,000,000 a year and more, "not counting the sums which are partly paid into the public treasury and partly into the pockets of private manufacturers." Here is $1,000,000,000 paid in sixteen years, according to Cartwright, not counting the sum "paid partly into the public treasury and partly into the pockets of private manufacturers." This is $1,000 a year for sixteen years or about $60 a year for every Canadian family.

As there is no hint by Sir Richard that even a penny of this vast taxation goes out of the country, it follows that there must be an income to some portion of the people of Canada from protective tariffs equal to $60 a year for the whole population of the country. Who gets this increased income? As the productive classes and protected industries embrace nearly everything the Canadians are doing it would seem probable that as many receive these supposed taxes as paid them. If so, who is hurt? There are no Carnegies in Canada, no multi-millionaires. The woollen, cotton, iron, steel, woodenware, furniture and clothing factories employ small capitals and their wages bill leaves only a small margin for dividend and hire of superintendence.

Moreover, Sir Richard Cartwright may not know that free trade orators in the United States come back from their summer tours in Canada under the impression that they have been basking in a land of pure delight where tariffs never reign. There is not a free trade stump in the United States from which the orator has not exhibited his woollen suit bought in Canada to prove how cheaply clothing can be produced in that country. The interval of sixteen years since Canada adopted protection has not sufficed to bring that fact to the notice of the average American advocate of free trade.

If prices of Canadian manufactured products are so low that American free traders will make their summer tour through Canada in order to buy them, what becomes of Sir Richard's estimate that they are made so high by protection that their increase in price amounts to a tax of $60 a year to every Canadian family?

Why not call for an international conference between Canadian tariff reformers and United States tariff shriekers, so as to prevent the two standards? If our American buyers of Canadian-made suits are to be let loose, Cartwright must be chained up. If Cartwright is to go at large, free trade orators from the United States must suspend.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Operations of the British Columbia Miners for the Past Month.

NANAIMO, April 2.—The foreign coal shipments for March are slightly in excess of February's, the total being 69,587, an increase of 1,500 tons. Union's shipments figure highest, but 4,000 tons thereof really belong to the month of February, the Everett having sailed the last day of that month. The following are the details:

FROM WELLINGTON.

Vessel.	Tons.
4—Ship Raphael, San Francisco	2,250
6—Ship Yosemite, San Francisco	1,790
9—Ship Oriental, San Francisco	2,620
9—Str Wellington, San Francisco	2,600
12—Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	30
15—Str Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,500
18—Str Al-ki, Mary Island	400
19—Ship J. D Peters, San Francisco	1,525
20—Str Wellington, San Francisco	2,600
22—Ship Louis Walsh, San Pedro	2,200
25—Str City of Topeko, Sitka	50
29—Str Al-ki, Port Townsend	800
29—Str Discovery, Port Townsend	12
30—Str City of Puebla, Seattle	1,000
Total	20,377

FROM UNION.

2—Str City of Everett, San Francisco	4,000
8—Str City of Puebla, Seattle	1,000
8—Str Beltislee, Port Townsend	350
8—Str Willapa, Alaska	22
8—Ship Glory of the Seas, San Francisco	3,350
8—Str San Mateo, San Francisco	4,100
15—Str Mineola, Los Angeles	3,000
15—Str Jeannie, San Francisco	1,200
23—Str Everett, San Francisco	3,900
23—Str Willapa, Seattle	44
29—Str San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,100
Total	25,066

FROM NANAIMO.

The following is a list of the foreign shipments of coal by the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company for the month of March:

Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
1—Str. Wanderer	Port Townsend	61
2—Str. Sea Lion	Port Townsend	37
2—Ship Elwell	San Francisco	2,228
6—Str. Wanderer	Port Townsend	51
6—Ship India	Acapulco, Mexico	1,703
7—Str. Pioneer	Port Townsend	27
7—Str. Holyoke	Port Townsend	51
11—Str. Pioneer	Port Townsend	35
11—Ship Wachusett	San Francisco	2,408
14—Ship Sterling	San Francisco	2,614
15—Str. Tacoma	Port Townsend	47
15—Str. Angeles	Tacoma	50
15—Str. Bertha	San Francisco	658
16—Str. Holyoke	Port Townsend	43
16—Bark Sea King	San Francisco	2,290
18—Str. Tacoma	Port Townsend	19
19—Str. Peter Jebson	San Francisco	4,565
20—Str. Wallapa	Alaska	72
21—Str. Dora	Alaska	105
22—Bk. Gen. Fairchild	San Francisco	2,380
22—Str. Tacoma	Port Townsend	30
24—Bk. Rufus E. Wood	Gunalaska	2,205
26—Str Wanderer	Port Townsend	55
27—Bark Carrollton	San Francisco	2,360
27—Str. Salmo	San Francisco	11
29—Str. Tacoma	Port Townsend	36
Total		24,144

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Business at the stock exchange was less active to-day, the sales footing up only 164,054 shares.

	Closing bids
Atchison & Santa Fe	6⅞
Burlington & Quincy	73¾
Canada Southern	49½
Canadian Pacific	40⅞
Central Pacific	17½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	37¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	161
Erie	10⅞
Wells Fargo Express	105
Great Northern (preferred)	105
Lake Shore	137
Louisville & Nashville	52
New York Central	95⅞
New York & New England	38⅞
Northern Pacific	4½
Northern Pacific (preferred)	17½
North Western	92½
Oregon Navigation	18
Oregon Improvement	11
Pacific Mail	22½
Reading	13¼
Rock Island	64½
St. Paul	68½
Texas Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	12
Western Union	88½
Bar silver, per ounce	66⅞c.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR APRIL.

Young children and old children will find articles to their taste in the April number of St. Nicholas. Stories, poems and pictures cover a wide field, as usual. Annie Matheson tells "A Fairy Tale Without a Moral," and no one will miss such an appendage. Virginia Yeaman Remnitz has a true story, that is none the less interesting on that account. "Two Little Americans at the Court of King Christian IX," were children of the American minister who were invited to an entertainment at the palace. "The Black Duck" is one that had concealed within it secret dispatches that were conveyed by a young girl through the British lines to General Washington. The story is told by Virginia Woodward Cloud. A cruise "Along Newfoundland and Labrador," and the occupations of the people in that desolate region, are described by Gustav Kobbe. Prof. Brander Matthews furnishes a genial criticism of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow for his series of sketches of great American authors. Naturalist W. T. Hornaday gossips about "Wild Mice, Rats and Gophers," one of the most widely distributed families of animals in America. There are four serials, each of which has an interesting installment. They are: "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," by Albert Stearns; "A Boy of the First Empire," by Elbridge S. Brooks; "Jack Ballister's Fortunes," by Howard Pyle, and "Three Freshmen: Ruth, Fran and Nathalie," by Jessie M. Anderson.

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist.
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SPECIAL.

LEANDER HALL, MEDIUM

NO. 90 DOUGLAS STREET.

Truthful in his predictions; reliable in his advice. If you are unhappy, or in trouble, consult him, and success and happiness will surely follow; he makes a success when others fail. The future plainly revealed. Lovers reunited and troubles healed; also develop those who are mediumistic. A medium by the gift of God. Parlors—7 and 8 Doane Block, No 90 Douglas street. mr21-m

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Nurse girl, by the day. Apply, Marifield, Carr street. ap2 2t

WANTED—A reliable party to handle Red Cross Brewery beer during the coming season, prices and terms such as will enable a pushing man to compete successfully with others beers on the market. Apply to Red Cross Brewery, Vancouver. mr29-1w

TO LET OR LEASE.

FURNISHED HOUSE to be let—All modern conveniences; for terms apply, T. H. Laundy, Bank of B.C. ap2-2t

FIVE and six-roomed houses to let at half price; good gardens. North Road, Spring Ridge. apr2 1t

TO LET—Two furnished houses, one $22.50 and one at $15 No. 137 Quadra street. mr31-2t

HOUSE TO RENT—Nine roomed house on brick foundation, with spacious basement cellar; lot 55x124, on Upper Pandora st., house is nearly new. Apply to Pemberton & Son, Fort street. mr26

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Address C., Colonist office. mr5

TO LET—A nice cottage, 5 rooms and bath, $8 per month; also 3 cottages 4 rooms, $5.50; including water. Apply Alex. Sherk, corner Fernwood Road and Chatham street. mr20 1m

TO-LET—For single gentleman, two sunny rooms, sitting and bedroom, or bedroom and dressing room. Upper Fort street, on car line. Address R., this office mr19-1m

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10f

TO RENT—Seven-roomed modern house, all conveniences; one room rented to a doctor, which reduces rent; five minutes from post office. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government St. fe28-1mo

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five acres good land, with improvements, stock, etc. Frank Burton, Stawberry Vale. ap2 3t

FOR SALE—Three acres first-class land under cultivation, almost adjoining the city limits. Pemberton & Son. mr31-3t

FOR SALE—Five and a half acres all cleared and fenced, good black soil; half an acre planted in strawberries, raspberries and black-currants; 4-roomed house, chicken house and shed; close to town; price reduced to $1,250. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

TO BE SOLD within one month, 70 acres good farming land, 50 fenced and under crop, ½ mile frontage on Sooke river, with dwelling, outbuildings, furniture, tools, boat, fishing nets, 2 cows. For particulars address J. B. Johnson, 30 Humboldt street, or to J. Goodman, on the premises. mr19 1m

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, $16 per acre will buy 700 acre farm, beautiful, desirable sea front, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say $1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 773, Victoria, B. C. mr24-2m

FOR SALE—Poultry and fruit farm, 5½ acres good land, all clear, new buildings; near city limits, price $1300; easy terms. B. Temple, 129½ Oswego street, city. mr3-1m

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—The Alderlea Hotel and outbuildings, also six lots, 60x120. The Alderlea is an old and well established hotel, and with the outbuildings, barns, etc., covers about 2 lots; the vacant lots are directly opposite the station at Duncan's, and the best site in Duncan's for a large store, or store and hotel, as they would catch nearly all railroad and passenger traffic. The owner has worked hard since 1862 and wants to retire. For terms etc., apply on the premises, to owner and proprietor, Wm. Beaumont. fe24

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE, 330 acres in Oyster District, 20 acres clear, 10 acres slashed, fenced, creek, good land with exception of 30 acres; 100 fruit trees, and 200 small, water in garden, with 7 roomed house, kitchen and bath; water laid in stable, barn 45x60, 3 chicken houses, workshop railway 400 feet from house, good road; ½ mile from school. Price $15 per acre, or to lease for a term of years at $100, part of rent will be taken in improvements; lessee to purchase stock valued at about $600.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

FOR SALE.

1 Lot Victoria West, clear, good soil, $225
1 Lot, Oak Bay Avenue $300
1 Lot, good soil, clear $200

You cannot afford to pay rent.

Two Houses on the instalment plan.

Good houses and well located; good garden.

1 Seaside Location at Oak Bay $350

These are the best offerings in the market.

APPLY W. D. McGREGOR,
OR J. E. CRANE & CO.
mr3-1m 30 Broad Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
123 Government Street.
Private entrance on Pandora Street. ap13

Messenger Service.

On and after April 1st, the office of the B.C. District Telegraph and Delivery Company, Ld., will be open from 7 a.m. till 12 midnight only.

FRED. G. WHITE,
mr28-6t Manager.

WHAT DO YOU WANT? You can get it by advertising in THE COLONIST, and it will not cost you much.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 243.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of $10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 41 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of $10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by the authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 28th day of March, 1895.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1895.

Received the assent of the electors the 19th day of March, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
mr27 C. M. C.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount."

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

Corporation of Victoria.

From and after this date the undersigned will not accept any orders for monies due by the employees of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.
March 5th, 1895. mr6-1m

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., March 11th, 1895. mr15

HANG WO HING KEE,

Importers and dealers in

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods

NO. 31 CORMORANT STREET

P.O. BOX 832. no20 VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st April next, all persons sending advertisements for publication in "The British Columbia Gazette" are required to observe the following rules:

1st. Address "The British Columbia Gazette," or "The Queen's Printer," Victoria, B.C.

2nd. Indicate the number of insertions.

3rd. Invariably remit the fees for such advertisements, according to the following scale of charges, otherwise they will not be inserted, viz.:

For 100 words and under	$ 5 00
Over 100 words and not exceeding 150 words	6 50
Over 150 words and not exceeding 200 words	8 00
Over 200 words and not exceeding 250 words	9 00
Over 250 words and not exceeding 300 words	10 00

And for every additional 50 words, 75 cents.

Municipal by laws, requiring only one insertion, to be at one half the above rates

Advertisements in tabular form will be charged double the above rates.

The above scale of charges will cover the cost of four insertions. Over four insertions, 50 extra for each insertion.

Notice is also hereby further given that all persons in arrear for advertising in the Gazette are peremptorily required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 30th June, 1895.

All cheques or money orders to be made payable to Richard Wolfenden, Queen's Printer, Victoria, B.C.

All parties applying for official documents are required to remit payment for the same, in advance, according to the following scale:

Consolidated Acts, 1888	per vol.	$6 00
Unconsolidated Acts, 1888	"	4 00
Yearly Statutes (¼ sheep)	"	2 50
Sessional Papers	"	2 00
Journals of Legislative Assembly	"	1 50
Departmental Reports	"	50
Municipal Acts	each	50
Mineral or Placer Mining Acts	"	25
Land Acts	"	25
All other Acts	"	12½
Yearly subscription to Gazette		5 00
Single copies		12½

JAMES BAKER,
mr26-1m Provincial Secretary.

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1895. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1895—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1895—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January, 2nd, 1895. mr26-1m

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance of office of the Honourable Theodore Davie, Q.C., a member for the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District, we command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the ....day of....next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 7th day of May, next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the nineteenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

By command.
HARVEY COMBE,
mr22 Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

REPAIRS

ALTERATIONS.
Store and Office Fittings.
Carpenter Work of all descriptions.
Weather Strips.

J. P. BURGESS,
Carpenter, 10 Broughton St.

SHORTHAND.

Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25. Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap14

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. 1e8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1862. fe1

BAKERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO.
Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, VICTORIA, B. C. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 18 Blanchard street. mr24

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government street, Victoria, B.C.
G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.
MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music Store. fe5

MADAME LAIRD,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
For terms apply at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mc17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

PAPER CUTTER KNIVES

and KNIVES OF PLANING MACHINES up to 60 inches in length can be ground on an AUTOMATIC KNIFE GRINDING MACHINE in the Engine Room of The Colonist Office.

STEAMERS AND SHIPS

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 8 p.m.

City of Puebla - - April 3

R. P. RITHET & CO.
mch26 Agents.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN
L. P. LOCKE, MASTER.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. fe4

C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 26
Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points, and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

ALASKA MAKES EXCITEMENT

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce Fearful of Probable Boundary Commission Results.

A Long Report Setting Up a Claim to an Immense Strip of the Territory.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening the Alaska boundary proposition was almost the sole topic of discussion. The speakers of the evening included General J. B. Metcalfe, who, as chairman of the committee appointed a month ago to gather data regarding the attitude of Canada on this matter, read a lengthy report which, after reciting the impossible description of the boundary in the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain goes on to say:—

(2) Contrary to the original supposition, we ascertain no defined mountain range parallels this coast, but that there exists, instead, merely a vast jumble of peaks and spurs.

(3) That, consequently, the line of demarkation, as set forth above, was, in the absence of this parallel range, interpreted to mean that particular line specified in the treaty of 1825 as being drawn from the 56th degree of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude "parallel to the windings of the coast," which, in other words, may mean "parallel to tide water as nearly as may be."

(4) That this line, so drawn, has been recognized by the civilized world, from 1825 to about 1884, and that it appears to have been so recognized by the Canadian government, on the official maps of that government, as late as the date last mentioned.

(5) That this line was recognized at the time Alaska was purchased from Russia by the United States, in 1867, and that the above given definition, as determined by the treaty of 1825, was incorporated, verbatim, in the contract for said purchase.

(6) That United States troops were stationed at Fort Tongass, at the mouth of "Portland canal," soon after the purchase of Alaska in 1867 to about 1887, and customs officers were maintained at said point as late as 1889, meeting with no protest whatsoever from the Canadian government, or any other powers of the world.

(7) That both the Portland channel and the Behm canal were well known, and were noted and recognized on the marine charts of this coast at the time of the treaty of 1825, and have been since said dates.

(8) That some time after, missionary Duncan, to avoid the interference, if not the persecutions of his religious superiors, together with controversy over the titles to land which had been settled upon at old Metlakatla, where his mission was located, withdrew from his station at Port Simpson, B C., where he had gathered a large native following, and located upon Annette island, lying at the mouth of Behm canal, immediately east of Prince of Wales island.

(9) That subsequently the use of this island at the discretion of the interior department of the United States was granted to the Rev. Mr. Duncan, exclusively, by a formal act of the United States congress.

(10) That shortly before the time the Canadian government appears to have awakened from its sleep of sixty years, aroused no doubt by the fact that a large number of natives were transferred from Canadian soil by Mr. Duncan's withdrawal, and recognizing more fully the advantages to be gained from a possession of the best harbors of that coast, altered the international boundary on their maps so as to include these harbors and to again include Mr. Duncan's colony; that to so do they indicated that line as proceeding directly north from Cape Chacon, through the west arm of Behm canal, and eastward to an intersection with the 56th degree of north latitude, and the Canadian press is now asserting that the government has "reason to believe" that the words "Portland canal" were not in the original treaty of 1825, "or if so," that Behm canal was the inlet intended, and, furthermore, denying the right of the United States to proceed eastward from Cape Chacon to the mouth of the Portland channel, under the terms of said treaty of 1825, while ignoring, at the same time, the fact that their own line proceeds in that direction to a nearly equal distance before intersecting the stated 56th degree of north latitude.

(11) That from this latter point of intersection the Canadian government, fully alive to the lack of facilities for reaching and controlling the vast resources and the growing trade of the interior without the possession of these harbors, appears to have drawn an arbitrary line to the west of these waters, following the text of the said treaty of 1825 in no well-understood particular, but cutting off the heads of all the largest and best inlets in a manner calculated to give to British Columbia the most valuable, and, in fact, the only distributing points from which the interior can at present be reached from this coast, and thereby well calculated to greatly injure American commerce with Alaska.

(12) That the American territory they would thus add to British Columbia is represented by a strip about 600 miles in length and varying with the windings of the coast in breadth, including many valuable islands.

(13) That under article 1 of the convention of July 22, 1892, between Great Britain and the United States a commission was organized for the express purpose of "providing for the delimitation of the existing boundary between the United States and Her Majesty's possessions in North America, in respect to such portions of said boundary line as may not in fact have been permanently marked in virtue of treaties heretofore concluded," and that the said commission, by the terms of a supplemental convention of March 28, 1894, is to make its final report to the high contracting parties before December 31, 1895.

(14) That both governments have had large engineering parties in the field for the purpose of obtaining data upon which to base "future negotiations with a view to determining an ascertainable boundary," and that it was ascertained that the Canadian engineers have, apparently, devoted great energy to a method of photographing the jumbled mountains in such a manner as to give them continuity, in the endeavor to prove the existence of a definite chain paralleling the coast along the lines they wish established, thus defeating the "ten marine league" limit that has been recognized for seventy years as the legal boundary.

No one who is at all conversant with the wonderful resources of "our big ice box," as Alaska has been slightingly termed, can deny that it is to day one of the most profitable investments ever made by our government.

The press of British Columbia to-day, while strongly advocating the seizure of these points of vantage, seem to seek to disguise the importance of the matter, belittling it in the hope, presumably, of distracting the attention of the American public until such time as their plans may have been fulfilled beyond possible protest. Our loss would surely be their incalculable gain, and the people of Seattle would be the first to feel it.

Therefore, your committee would now unanimously and warmly recommend and urge your honorable body to organize a permanent committee on Alaska, whose duty it shall be to disseminate such information as will awaken the people of the United States to a full sense of the importance to them of maintaining the absolute integrity of these possessions as they now stand.

The report of the committee was accepted and the secretary was instructed to mail copies of it to the commercial bodies of the several cities of the Pacific Coast and endeavor to get them to take similar action in the matter.

SIMILKAMEEN PLATINUM MINES.

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The gauge of a country's mineral wealth is generally measured by her production of the two precious metals—gold and silver. Not alone in the output of these two must British Columbia be considered, as others equally valuable, although not so extensive, are to be found within her territory. Among these other metals platinum holds perhaps first place, and British Columbia for her production of the same has only one superior rival, viz., Russia, where it is derived from the placers on the east slope of the Ural mountains.

Prior to the discovery of the metal in this province Russia had no formidable competitor, and therefore ruled, or rather dictated the price to be paid for the same in the world's market. But of so great economic importance was its discovery here that it had the effect of not only disturbing the base of supply, but also of reducing the metal's intrinsic value. In the past two or three years there has, however, been an upward tendency in the range of value, owing to various reasons, the first of which may be considered the demand for the metal, which constantly exceeds the meagre supply, and also the fact that although it is known to exist in great abundance on the Similkameen, yet the companies owning the placer grounds have not in the past been working the same to any great extent, and, in fact, are only now about to assume active operations. With this end in view the Tulameen Improvement and Hydraulic Company, on March 12 last increased the amount of their capital stock to 500,000 shares.

This company has expended a large sum of money on their property, but owing to the fact that it is a close corporation, none of the stock has ever been placed upon the market. Among those composing the company may be found the names of many prominent British Columbians and Eastern men, notably H. Abbott of the C.P.R., A. Hosmer, J. Laidlaw estate, J. Wilson, A. Ewen, E Mahon, B. Douglas, J. Armstrong, Captain R. G. Tatlow, D. Lockerby and others. Benjamin Douglas, of New Westminster, is president of the company. Active operations will be carried on this summer, and work will be prosecuted under a vigorous management. The water which will be utilized will be taken out of Eagle creek, for the conveyance of which to the placer grounds a large and long flume and ditch will be necessary.

Many interesting facts are related re the discovery of platinum on the Similkameen, some of which would show that at first the miners who were working the placers there considered it to be nothing more than white iron, and of no value. In fact, it was by them looked upon as a nuisance, interfering, as it did, with the operation of washing for gold, as by its specific gravity it accumulated in the sluice boxes, and being in close juxtaposition with the gold, in the ratio of about 2 to 1—2 oz. of platinum to 1 of gold—it will readily be understood what a trouble it was to separate the two, and especially were the miners aggrieved, who after separating the pesky stuff, as they called it, the same had to be thrown away, and thrown away it was, until such time as its true value became known. One of the peculiarities of this metal is, that it is never found in paying quantities except in placer ground. No ledges containing it ever having been discovered, other than the small quantity found and not worth extracting in the nickel ores at Sudbury. Prof. Dawson in giving his opinion as to its origin on the Similkameen, considers the Diarite belt which crosses the river just below the mouth of Eagle Creek, and has been cut through by it, to be the matrix of the platinum; and the appearance of the metal would tend to prove this theory, as it is always of a very rough nature, showing that disintegration has taken place close at hand.

Assays show it to contain 85 per cent. pure platinum and 5 per cent. iridium. Other geologists, such as Van Cotta and Prof. W. P. Blake contend that the mother rock of platinum is serpentine. The most promising location, therefore, in which to search for this metal would be where the alluvial deposits have been formed from the debris of the serpentinous rocks; and as the formation is not altogether unknown in many parts of British Columbia, it is quite possible that this metal may some day be found in paying quantities in other parts of the province.

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Secretary.

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JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

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SELF CONDEMNED.

The answers which the Times gives to our questions shows in the clearest manner that its denunciation of the COLONIST for the stand that it has taken on the waterworks question was either idiotic or insincere. In reply to our question: How can the Esquimalt Waterworks Company be benefited by placing the city's waterworks, on what the best authorities who have been consulted declare is the proper footing? it says: "If the Elk Lake improvements are carried out the members of the company will be benefitted to the same extent as other citizens and no further." Precisely. The members of that Company are, we believe, citizens of Victoria and if the waterworks are placed under good managemeat and improved they will receive the same benefit as other citizens. This being the case, why have the Times and some of the aldermen persisted in violently opposing the proposal that an investigation be made by a competent man for the purpose of finding out the extent of the sources of the city's water supply in order that money will not be invested in foolish experiments and in improvements that will not improve? Why, too, as soon as such a proposal has been made, has a clique in the Council, assisted by interested parties outside the Council, set up an outcry about the Esquimalt Waterworks Company?

What makes this howl appear the more senseless and the more surprising is that the Times admits in answer to our second question that such an investigation as we have been advocating, and as Messrs. Keating and Haskins strongly advise, cannot advance the interests of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. What, then, is the outcry about? What are the grounds of the opposition to the "investigation"?

Our contemporary, with a good deal of circumlocution, says that it did not characterize Messrs. Keating and Haskins' advice as "knavish." This is not true. In our articles on the subject of the report we took that advice as our text. We did not add to it or take from it. We tried to show that the Council ought to be guided by the advice of the engineers. Yet the Times stigmatized that advice as "knavish."

Then seeing the ridiculous position in which it has placed itself by opposing the advice of professional men on a subject that could not be intelligently considered without professional knowledge, the Times tries to distract attention from its presumptuous stupidity by abusing the COLONIST. It says that we attempt "to confuse the popular mind." We have done nothing of the kind. The position that we have taken on this waterworks improvement question from the very first was so plain and simple that it could not be misunderstood. We wanted the City Council to proceed in this business of improving the waterworks as any man of common sense proceeds when he has anything to do which requires for its performance skilled labor or special knowledge, namely, to employ the best man he can find and be guided by his advice. We warned them against cobbling at it and muddling over it themselves. Was not this good advice? Was it not advice that we ought to have given if there was no such Company in existence as the Esquimalt Company? The men who scorned "experts," and who undertook to spend the people's money without the best professional advice, were the men who tried "to confuse the popular mind." And, worse luck, they succeeded. Those who, like the Times, in opposition to good advice tendered by men well able to give it, encourage the Council to pursue the same wasteful and senseless course, are trying "to confuse the popular mind." What their object is is best known to themselves. But the course they take is not the course which honest men who have the interest of this city at heart would pursue—that is if they are endowed with an ordinary share of common sense.

The great objection to the employment of a first-class man was the expense. We have no hesitation in saying that when the money was voted for the waterworks improvements it would have paid the city to have employed the best man that could be obtained at a very high salary indeed. We are told that $37,000 of the $150,000 has been spent. What has the city to show for the money? It seems to us that the balance is very likely to be muddled away by the pottering of the Councillors, aided and abetted their champion, the Times.

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This is how the New York Commercial Advertiser discourses on Single Tax:

A "tax on land values" would be essentially and confessedly confiscation in almost its naked form. Henry George, the chief apostle of this doctrine, makes little attempt to conceal this fact. He practically admits that the single tax would mean confiscation, but he justifies it on the ground that land was originally confiscated by private individuals. In his judgment the single tax would enable the people simply to reclaim what belongs to them. None of his followers pretend that the present owners of land, no matter with what good faith they may have purchased it, are entitled to compensation.

A tax on land values is merely a circuitous device for robbing landowners of the rent, actual or potential, arising from the use of the soil. Whether the institution of the private ownership of land be just or not is beside the question. Opinions on this point may differ. But the fact remains that the single tax theory proposes to confiscate property indirectly without compensating the owners for it. It is no answer to say that people have no right to own land. As a matter of fact they do own it, and in the great majority of cases the land represents the savings of years of toil. The single tax would appropriate these savings and bid the losers make the most of it. Such a scheme of wholesale spoliation is utterly indefensible in the forum of morals. Better the income tax than the single tax. The former is inquisitorial and odious—the latter is revolutionary and anarchistic.

It has always been a mystery to us how men who are honest in their ordinary dealings can advocate, and zealously advocate, an economic system that is based on downright robbery. They appear to be blind to the true nature of Henry George's theory.

O WHERE AND O WHERE, ETC.

It is somewhat singular that nothing has of late been heard of Mr. Laurier and the other Liberal leaders. Ever since the Government's decision on the school question has been promulgated they have been as mute as mice. Mr. Laurier, they say, is ill. His illness seems to be contagious, for his colleagues and co-laborers exhibit the same symptoms. They have been stricken with dumbness on the school question.

Is it possible that they all approve the course which the Government have taken and have not either the courage or the magnaminity to say so? Are they afraid to say what they think about the Government's policy? Is it the old story of Scylla on the one hand and Charybdis on the other? If they take the part of the Manitoba minority are they afraid that a Protestant cry will be raised against them, and if they insist upon it that the Manitobans must settle their own school dispute between themselves without outside interference, do they dread the opposition of those who sympathize with that minority? There must be some serious consideration that keeps them so exceedingly quiet.

It is just possible that Mr. Laurier is trying very hard to get rid of that troublesome "if" that has hitherto bothered him and amused his hearers whenever he discussed the Manitoba school question. That "if" can be made to do duty no longer, and it is more than likely that the Leader of the Liberals sees the necessity of getting it out of the way and of putting something else in its place. It was so very useful in his western campaign that it is hard to see how he is to get along without it. The Manitoba school question is now the very first to be considered. It has, for the moment, thrown the tariff into the shade. It must be dealt with and that clearly and definitely. The "if" is no longer a refuge. It is altogether too small a word to shelter so big a man as Mr. Laurier.

The Liberal politicians were a little while ago most impatient for the Government to take action on the Manitoba school question. They reproached the Government for being so slow and so silent with respect to it. But their impatience has now disappeared. The Government has taken its stand and chosen its course, and the leaders of the Opposition do not appear to have a word to say in the way of approval or condemnation, of criticism or of censure. How long are they to remain silent and inactive?

We do not blame them for being embarrassed and for taking time to consider. The question is of very great importance, and their position is one of more than common difficulty. It is to be hoped that when they have made up their minds their decision will show that they are patriotic men, and that the welfare of their country is dearer to them than what may be considered the interests of their party. We heard a good deal not long ago about the Manitoba school question being non-political, we shall see before long how much sincerity there was in this language.

THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

The adjournment of the Manitoba Legislature has given rise to a good deal of talk. People wonder what it means. Is it a mere party manœuvre or have the legislators been sent to their homes for six weeks that they may have an opportunity to consider carefully and dispassionately the very important matter that has been submitted to them? The Hon. Mr. Greenway, the leader of the Government, after he had replied to a member who had asked a question as to the authority that a Chicago newspaper had for what it said relative to the course to be pursued by the Government on the school question, said:

This will afford me an opportunity to make, while on my feet, the only official declaration that has been made, as I understand it, in regard to this matter. I believe that it is due to the gentlemen who got notice last night of the intended adjournment to take place to-morrow till the 9th of May. First of all, I may say, the government does not see any reason whatever to change its position or its opinions in regard to the school system of this province. (Applause.) The receipt of the message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with a copy of the remedial order made by the Governor-General in Council raises constitutional questions exceeding in gravity and importance, to my mind, any constitutional question that has heretofore arisen in any legislative assembly in Canada since confederation. These questions affect, not only the Province of Manitoba, but every province in the Dominion. In view of these facts the Government has decided to ask the House to-morrow to adjourn until the 9th of May—for six weeks—in order that ample time may be given for full and deliberate consideration of the whole matter.

Nothing could be more sensible and in better taste than these remarks. It shows that the leader of the Manitoban Government does not receive the decision of the Governor-General in Council in the spirit of bravado or violent antagonism, and that he does not pander to such a spirit in his followers and supporters. It shows that he is impressed with the importance and the seriousness of the question to be deliberated upon, and that he wishes it to be dealt with, as far as possible, coolly and dispassionately.

TWO UTTERANCES.

During the late rejoicings in Germany in honor of Bismarck, the Emperor presented the venerable soldier-statesman with a sword, delivering at the same time an address which contained the following passage:

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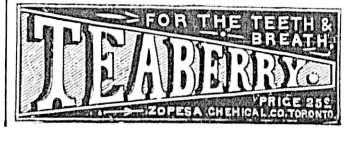

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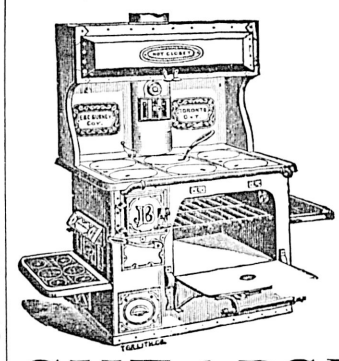

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TENDERS

NOTICE.

Separate Tenders

will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 1st day of April next, for supplying Coal and Wood to the Corporation for city purposes.

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By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1895 mr24

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and the transation of business generally.

mr26-1d J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

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THE CITY.

PLANS are being prepared for a two-story residence to be erected on the corner of Cook and Ballot streets for Mr. P. Hickey.

THE Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

THE Local Union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening to make arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention, to be held here in the near future.

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM being obliged to leave for Vancouver the Full court could not sit yesterday and consequently no judgment was given in Coughlan & Mayo v. the City.

ON application of defendant in Charley v. Davie, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday made an order in chambers for plaintiff to be examined before the registrar and to make discovery.

THE old record book of the city police court was yesterday laid aside and a brand new one took its place on the magistrate's desk. The first name entered was the well-known one of Philip Chalk, who with two other offenders paid the penalty for drunkenness.

AFTER the city council meeting last night Mayor Teague said that he would call a public meeting either this week or next to consider the celebration of the Queen's Birthday by the citizens. The date would be fixed so that it would not conflict with any other meeting.

WONG MOW, a prominent Chinaman residing on Government street, died yesterday of heart disease. He was well known as the owner of a trading schooner, and had been engaged for several years in the cordwood business. The funeral takes place Thursday at 10 o'clock.

THERE were in all 2,047 books issued from the Victoria Free Library during March, 891 being borrowed by ladies and 1,156 by gentlemen. The highest issue in any one day was 156 and the average for the month 79 Sixteen ladies and fifteen gentlemen have been granted membership cards since March 1.

THE ladies' committee of the P.O. Home thankfully acknowledge donations from the following: Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Robert Ward, R. E Knowles, Friend, Mrs. Englehardt, Mrs. Pemberton, DAILY COLONIST, Mrs. H. Croft, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. Earle, Ladies' Aid of Episcopal church, Metchosin; Mr. Jack, Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mrs. Haughton, Mrs. Tiedeman, Mr. Redfern, Mr. Cogswell, Mount Tolmie, and Mr. Alex. Wilson.

AT the quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade, to be held on Friday afternoon, an amendment to the by-laws will be introduced, fixing the ordinary meetings of the board for the first Friday in each month. Messrs. Thomas Earle and E. G. Prior, M 'sP., will be present at this meeting and will be glad to hear the views of the board and take suggestions upon any local matters which require particular attention at the coming session of the House of Commons.

AT a meeting of the newly organized Victoria Bar Association on Monday night the constitution was adopted and the following committee of management for the year were elected: Messrs. A. L Belyea, P. E Irving, Gordon Hunter, F. B. Gregory, A. P. Luxton, J. W. Taylor and J. A. Aikman. At a subsequent meeting of the committee, Mr. A. L Belyea was chosen president of the association and Mr. J. A. Aikman, secretary-treasurer. The committee hold their first regular meeting on Friday evening.

ALD. WILLIAMS is not the only civic reformer who thinks boys should stay home nights, nor is Victoria the only city where it is considered a curfew ordinance would have a salutary effect. In Stillwater, Minnesota, a city about the size of Victoria, such a measure has recently been enacted and is being rigidly enforced. Any child found on the street after nine o'clock is compelled to give a good account of itself, and if it cannot is either taken home or to the lockup and word sent to the parents. The ordinance is said to work very satisfactorily and to accomplish its object.

BEGINNING April 5 the E. & N. railway will make the following changes in the time table of trains running between Victoria and Wellington: A daily train will leave Victoria at 8 a.m., arriving at Wellington at noon; from Wellington a train leaves daily at 8:20 a.m., arriving in Victoria at 12:20 p.m. There will be a double train service on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, on which days a train will leave Victoria at 4:50 p.m., arriving at Wellington at 8:25 p.m.; and a train leaving Wellington at 5:00 p.m. is due to arrive in Victoria at 8:30 p.m.

THIS evening the Pyke opera company open a two nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre with the popular comic opera, "Falka." It is only about two months since this company played here last, closing their engagement with "Tar and Tartar," but the impression left was a pleasing one and the return of the company will be hailed with pleasure by lovers of good music. "Falka" is full of melody and catchy airs, and has proven a great success wherever produced. It gives opportunities for the display of numerous light and scenic effects and rich Spanish costumes. The Pyke opera company returns strengthened in all its parts with a number of new singers never before heard in Victoria; among these are Daisy Thorne, formerly of the Duff opera company; Lena Salinger, an English artiste just returned from a successful tour of Australia; Winfred Blake, a new basso, said to be superior to Cornell of the Bostonians, and others equally good. Mr. C. M. Pyke will be stage manager. The company has an excellent chorus of male and female voices, the latter being handsome and shapely as well. Several interesting specialties will be introduced, among them a typical Spanish dance by four beautiful young ladies; the new fad skirt dance and the famous Sapiho dance, which will be rendered by Helen Salinger and Corinne Tilton.

HOPE lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, gave a delightful social and dance in the A.O.U.W. hall yesterday evening.

A SPECIAL meeting of Uniform Rank K. of P. will be held in Castle hall this evening when all members are requested to attend.

THE entertainment that was to have been held to-night in Sir William Wallace hall has been postponed. Alexandra lodge Sons of England will have their regular meeting instead, when it is expected that all members who can will be present, as the minstrel troup will give their first performance and there will also be seven initiations.

PROFESSOR O. R. GLEASON, the horse tamer, has been requested to extend his stay in this city for a few days more, and has been able to accede to the request. He announces three special exhibitions for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, for which the admission will be but ten cents, and for which oxer thirty horses are already booked for handling.

TO NIGHT the Macdonald Club's smoker will be a great event, probably the most interesting of the season's series of political meetings. There is a first class musical programme, including besides popular soloists the famous Big Four, and the charming Citharas, who have met with such great favor wherever heard. Captain James Murray, a veteran politician from St. Catharines, Ont., who has been spending a few days in Victoria, has kindly promised to give an address. This smoking concert, like the other entertainments, will be free, and all friends are invited. It will be in the Adelphi hall.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Delicate Problem Before the Wheelmen's Club—The Football Club's Field Day.

The Bloomer costume and its desirability for lady cyclists was the subject of an interesting debate at a meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, held at the city hall last evening. The Vice-President started the ball rolling by saying that he had heard the police had informed one young woman who had made her appearance in "bloomers" on a wheel, that she must resume her skirts or be made defendant in a police court prosecution. Such being the fact the club should take immediate action to have the strange decision of the police overruled.

Other members of the club expressed the opinion that, apart from the general question the action of the police in this special case was in the best interest of wheeling. Then the discussion became general, and the opinion of the club found ready expression. It was to the effect that while appreciating the desire of the police to prevent some women improperly parading themselves before the public, the club will oppose any attempt to prevent the adoption of the bloomer costume by ladies who choose the modern riding habit. The secretary, therefore, will communicate with the city council on this somewhat delicate subject, to that effect.

The racing committee of the club will meet to-day to arrange for an Easter road race.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The athletic sports to be held by the Victoria Rugby Football Club at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday week are already an assured success. Quite a number of prizes have been presented by friends, including a "Ladies' prize," which goes to the winner of the mile club race. Entries have come in well, and it is expected that quite a number of competitors will come from other cities of the province. Entries must be in by Monday next at 5 o'clock. A running track is in course of construction and will be in good shape by the day of the sports. Mrs. Dewdney has consented to make the presentation of the prizes. The prizes will in a few days be placed on view in Challoner & Mitchell's window.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB MEET.

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria club last night it was decided to hold the first club shoot of the season at Langford plains on Good Friday. The shoot for the club cup will take place at 1 o'clock. Then comes the class shooting, six prizes to be presented in each class. A consolation match will follow, the prizes for this being kindly presented by Henry Short & Son, gunmakers. The average medals won last season were presented to the winners as follows: A class, C. W. Minor, medal; B class, J. W. Switzer, cup; C class, E. J. Wall, medal. Fifteen new members were elected by the club.

It is expected that the partridge eggs ordered by the the club will arrive by the end of the month.

OFF TO ENGLAND.

J. Fairall, a prominent player of the Star lacrosse team, left last evening for Plymouth, England.

M. C. Brown, who successfully ran the Adelphi Saloon during the last 20 years has taken charge again and will be pleased to meet all his old friends and hosts of new ones.

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H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be pleased to see all his friends in the new place as well as in the old one.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Estimates for the Present Year Pass Without Discussion—Wanted, a Lawyer.

Public Meeting to Be Called to Arrange for Queen's Birthday Celebration.

The special meeting of the city council last night lasted not quite an hour, a change from the protracted sittings that have been the custom of late.

The estimates were taken up, but as they had been threshed out thoroughly in caucus, they were passed without any discussion.

Schultz & Morphy again called the attention of the council to a claim made on behalf of Miss M. Holmes last year, for $2,500 for damages sustained by her by reason of a defective sidewalk on Fernwood road.

Last year's street committee had reported that the city was not liable, but on motion of Ald. Partridge it was considered best to again refer the matter to the streets committee to report.

F G. Jordan wrote suggesting that the city should get a machine for testing the Portland cement to be used on the new waterworks improvements. That a proper test of cement should be made met the approval of the council. The letter was laid on the table.

The desirability of having a legal adviser present at the meetings of the council was brought up by Ald. Macmillan, who wanted some action taken on the motion he had introduced some weeks ago. His resolution was in effect that a legal adviser should be secured by the city at a salary of $125 a month, to attend the meetings of the council, draw up by-laws, give advice, do the conveyancing and legal correspondence and in fact perform all the city's legal business except conducting cases in court.

Some of the aldermen were in favor of having a committee appointed to make arrangements, and considered it advisable not to mention any definite salary. Ald. Partridge wanted to know why the legal adviser should not conduct city cases in court. Ald. Macmillan replied that he believed it would be more economical to make a bargain for advice only, for if required to undertake the conduct of cases in court a barrister would want a pretty high salary to cover the chances. The motion was finally carried without any salary being fixed, and a committee composed of Alds. Macmillan, Humphrey and Williams was appointed to find out what arrangements could be made and to report to the council.

ALD MCLELLAN called attention to the bad state of the Gorge bridge, and on his motion it was decided that the City Engineer should draw up plans and estimates for a new bridge.

ALD. BRAGG wished to know what the council desired the electric light committee to do about the fuel tenders laid over from Monday night. He believed the best way would be to leave the matter to the new purchasing agent.

ALD WILSON suggested getting prices from Seattle; while Ald. Humphrey thought arrangements might be made to buy coal at Comox, by the scow load.

The committee were given more time to report.

The desirability of calling a meeting to take in hand the preliminaries for the Queen's Birthday celebration was urged by Ald. Williams, and a motion was passed requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting at an early date. The council adjourned a few minutes before 9 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Street Paving Expenses—Rock Bay Bridge—Various Civic Works Authorized.

Several matters of interest which came up at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening were crowded out of the report which appeared in this paper yesterday morning, but will bear mentioning now:

The electric light committee reported that the line shaft has been satisfactorily placed by Hinton & Penny, and added: "Mr. Cartmel is now engaged preparing plans and specifications for the completion of the electric light work, and your committee hope to be in position within a week to call for tenders for completing the same; not a moment has been lost unnecessarily to hasten this work with all possible dispatch." The report was adopted.

The Chief of Police wrote that now is the proper time to get in tenders for the summer uniforms for the police; and it was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Northcott, the now city purchasing agent, who will call for tenders.

C. C. Revens wanted the council to allow him to remain on the expropriated Anderson farm until November. His letter was referred to the water committee, so that they may give Mr. Revens reasonable time to move.

The City Engineer reported that if Pembroke street is extended directly through to Richmond road the cost, including right of way, will be $2,815. If instead it is extended southward to Pandora street the cost will be $1,500. The street committee are asked to report on the matter.

A report from the library committee recommended making the hours for keeping the library and reading room open as follows: 11 a.m. to noon, 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p m. Notice has accordingly been given of the change.

The streets committee reported recommending that the city renew the planking on Rock Bay bridge, provided the Tramway Co. place continuous stringers under the rails and lay the rails in accordance with their offer of last year.

With respect to the proposed street paving the same committee recommended that the city pay one-third of the cost, and the owners of the property benefited the remaining two-thirds. These recommendations also were endorsed.

The sum of $1,400, salary of the city engineer for eight months at $175 a month, was inadvertantly omitted from the printed draft of the estimates. This amount was fixed in accordance with the change resolved upon by the council, dispensing with an assistant engineer and fixing the city engineer's salary at $175, to take effect from the 1st of May.

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CAPTAIN HUNTER'S TROUBLES.

His Appeal in the Liquor Supplying Case Dismissed—Fined for Trading Without a License.

Captain James Hunter, of the schooner Morse, will have to pay the fine of $200 imposed on him last week by Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court for supplying liquor to Quatsino Sound Indians. The appeal came before Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme court yesterday, when the evidence given in the police court was re-heard. The court sustained the Magistrate's decision and dismissed the appeal with costs. Mr. A. G. Smith appeared for the crown, and Mr. F. B. Gregory for the defence.

Captain Hunter was also unlucky in the provincial court in the afternoon, when he was found guilty by Magistrate Macrae of trading at Quatsino without a license.

When the case was up last Friday Mr. Gregory for the defence admitted that there was no trading license on the Morse, and that Captain Hunter had traded with the Indians. At the same time he contended that as the license act does not state that it applies to the whole province, it does not apply to Quatsino; furthermore the schooner being at least 200 yards from shore when she was engaged in trading, the Dominion jurisdiction only and not the Provincial applied to her.

These objections the Magistrate overruled, and he found Hunter guilty. A fine of $164, besides an order to pay the $20 license fee, or three months' imprisonment, was the penalty imposed.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Whilst agreeing in general with what Mr. Ellis says in your issue of March 31 about the folly of building a new women's ward and of advising the ladies to use their efforts to collect about seven or ten thousand dollars for the purpose, I, on the other hand, beg to remark that there is plenty other work which they would undertake with pleasure, viz, using their influence and exertions for the proposed maternity school. By the last report of the investigating committee, published in March, the extension of the education of the nurses to maternity cases is recommended. To build this maternity school, which will accommodate about forty or fifty maternity cases per annum, the money is in hand, viz, the bequest of the late J. D. Pemberton, supplemented by his widow. The plans, too, have been made and agreed to by Drs. Davie and Hanington, by whom Mrs. Pemberton wished the plans to be examined. It only remains, therefore, for the board of management to give consent for its construction. The ladies will attend to the rest. As to the expense of this maternity school, I have said over and over again it need add very little to the expenditure of the hospital. It merely means the substitution of three beds in the maternity hospital for three others from the general hospital. By judicious management and excluding "dead beats" this can be very readily and usefully done.

As the corporation has now power to levy a rate for health purposes, it therefore ought to, and will, provide at least for the sick of the city, which includes these unfortunate maternity cases, who are more deserving of charity than many others. The whole thing hinges on what the corporation will do about supporting the general hospital, of which this maternity school, attached yet detached, will only be a part. Perhaps Mr. Ellis will kindly assist in this. As to the impracticable resolution spoken of by him, this can be rescinded.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The sympathetic reporter of the "at home" held last evening in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of Bishop Cridge's faithful services in this colony, says the Honorable J. S. Helmcken arrived in the Marquis of Bute along with Mr. Cridge and others in 1855. This is incorrect. I came to Victoria on the first trip of the Hudson's Bay Company's ship Norman Morrison, landing on Vancouver Island with the *first* immigrants, eighty or so in number, in March 1850. I held an appointment of surgeon in the Hudson's Bay Company's service. Of these immigrants only about ten are now living, and only two of the officers of the fort at the time.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

"Reasoning" Fund of New York Police Justices - Preparing the Seal Protection Fleet.

Sugar Bonus by a Lady Legislator—Investigating Alaskan Gold and Coal.

Alaskan Gold and Coal.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Smith, upon the request of Director Wolcott, of the geological survey, has asked Secretary Herbert and Fish Commissioner McDonald for the use of such a vessel as may be available in Alaskan waters to assist in the transportation of men who are to go to Alaska to make an examination for the geological department of the gold and coal deposits. Dr. G. F. Becker and Dr. Wm. B. Dale will make the investigations. The points to be covered are Kodiak island, Unga island, the southwest portion of the Alaskan peninsula, Cook's inlet and the Sitka region. It is stated by Director Wolcott that there will be no time to examine the Yukon river country this season, It is expected that the fish commission steamer Albatross will be available for carrying the investigators from one point to another.

Mexico and Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, April 2—The facts in regard to the settlement of the boundary dispute between Mexico and Guatemala are said to be these: About a year ago the Guatemalan police broke up a number of Mexican lumber camps, which were located in the part of the country in dispute, while Guatemala insisted upon its control of this land. The indemnity which Guatemala, it is said, will pay to Mexico will result from her action in driving from this territory the Mexican citizens engaged there in the lumber business. The sum will exceed several hundred thousand dollars. On the other hand the agreement will result in absolute control by Guatemala of another tract of land of a thousand square miles, which had been claimed by Mexico. The possession of this land is of enormous interest to Guatemala and is a matter of far more importance than the other and larger tract in dispute. No difficulty is apprehended with regard to the ratification of this agreement.

A Woman's Bounty.

DENVER, April 2.—The Colorado legislature adjourned last night. Among the bills passed was one ceding to the government the site of the new mint and appointing three commissioners to the world's fair in Paris in 1900. Representative Clara Cressingham is the author of the first law to be introduced in the legislature by a woman, an act placing a bounty of $1 per ton on beets for sugar.

Eager for War.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The insurrection in Cuba is beginning to take on, so far as the United States is concerned, somewhat of a sectional and political coloring. Within the past few days letters have been received at the Spanish legation from ex-confederate soldiers in the South offering their services to assist Spain in suppressing the rebellion, thus showing there are still some confederate veterans "spoiling for a fight."

A Menaced Rabbi.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate Rabbi Wise. A party was being entertained in his parlor when suddenly there was a loud explosion, followed by dense smoke and a shower of glass. All escaped injury save Mrs. May, the rabbi's daughter, who was painfully cut by the flying glass. Investigation showed that a large quantity of gunpowder, with a time fuse, had been placed in the parlor.

Angry Relatives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The relatives of Dr. Charles K. James, who died here recently, having an estate valued at $75,000, which has been claimed by a young woman who alleges a contract of marriage with the doctor, have engaged the services of a local attorney. The body of the dead physician will be exhumed, his relatives being of the belief that he was murdered.

U. S. Finances.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in treasury, during March, of $18,320,105. The total cash in the treasury is $797,237,589.

A General Advance.

CORNELLSVILLE, April 2.—The coke operators in Cornellsville region today announced that they would pay sixteen per cent. advance in wages inaugurated by the Frick company about two weeks ago, but to offset this they have advanced the rents and prices at the company's stores, causing dissatisfaction.

The Protection Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2—The revenue cutter Richard Rush which has been lying at Sausalito during the winter months, will haul over to this side to-morrow and commence preparations for her cruise in northern waters. The Bear for years has been the guardian angel of the whalers in the far north, and she will be found in the Arctic this year after the ice has begun to break up. In company with the Richard Rush she will leave for the Sound on the 15th. The Corwin has already gone, and the Perry is expected to arrive almost any day from the Central American coast. These four vessels will constitute the fleet which will patrol the whaling and sealing grounds this season, the Rush being the flagship of the fleet. All four will coal at the Sound and then proceed to Alaska and thence to the Behring Sea.

New York Reasoning.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Tribune says three of the police justices of this city have raised a fund by paying $500 out of their own pockets with the avowed purpose of defeating the bill now pending in the legislature to remove them from their fat places by the government legislating them all out of office. As the bill has already passed the assembly it is to be presumed that this money is to be used to influence the senate. Police Justice Ryan is the stakeholder and the other justices have paid over to him $500 each by check or spot cash. Elihu Root said at a recent mass meeting at Cooper Institute that the money was being raised to defeat the police magistrates bill and that if a Republican senator voted against the bill it would mean that vote had been bought. The police justices say they believe the bill is unconstitutional and they have hired eminent counsel to go to Albany and reason with the senate on the subject.

THE CABLE PROJECT.

Sir Charles Tupper Answers Hostile Arguments—Mr. Huddart's Atlantic Line.

(From the Canadian Gazette.)

A curious Times telegram from Ottawa says:—"No information has reached official circles of the reported arrangement between Mr. Huddart and the North German Lloyd for a fast Atlantic mail service." Inquiries at the offices of Mr. Huddart here elicit the information that that gentleman knows nothing of such an arrangement nor of the origin of such a report. The fundamental idea with regard to the proposed service has been that it should be an "Imperial" one, supplementing the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian-Australian line of steamers, and that, aided by the Imperial Government, it should be worked by means of British steamships, commanded by British officers, and available for British naval purposes. Any combination with a German company would obviously alter the character of the whole scheme by depriving it of this "Imperial" element.

The epistolary duel between Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Pender, the chairman of the Eastern Telegraph Company, regarding the proposed Pacific cable is brought to a conclusion in a parliamentary paper just issued, and the statesman scores a complete series of palpable hits over the man of business. The first point at issue was whether the existing service was established solely by private enterprise. Sir Charles Tupper has elicited the fact that government sudsidies to the amount of two millions sterling have been received by Sir John Pender's companies. Sir John Pender naturally fights hard for the interests of his own rival company, but the truth is, of course, that a Pacific cable is only a matter of time.

No one has any doubt of Canadian feeling on this question of the Pacific cable. Commercial Australia is even more vitally affected than commercial Canada, and this is what we read in the Melbourne Leader:—

Recent interruptions in the cable service (between Australia and England), due to the breakdown in the land lines, will direct favorable attention to the alternative offered by the Pacific scheme. The tenders received in response to the invitation issued by Canada with the authority of the Ottawa convention, prove that the undertaking is regarded as quite feasible. The difficulties are wholly financial. The paltry jealousy which would lead the United States to refuse its sanction to the granting a station at Hawaii is an obstacle easily overcome, nor do the tenderers anticipate the need for any delay from the incompleteness of the marine surveys.

What is needed to put the project through is the Imperial initiative, and that we may hope soon to have.

Since 1890 Turkey has bought 700,000 improved rifles, and 200,000,000 cartridges made of smokeless powder are stored in different parts of the country. The Turks are saying little, but watching every move of Russia with renewed suspicion.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston have been planning a visit to London next summer, carrying their arms.

Five large volumes of the unpublished works of Victor Hugo will be brought out in France at the rate of one a year. They may not sell like "Trilby," but the literary world will give them some attention when not too much excited by current masterpieces.

Ohio is about to follow the example of Pennsylvania in establishing a State colony of imbeciles. Pennsylvania has proved on its idiot farm at Elwyn that properly attended imbeciles will form an industrious and self-sustaining colony, to the advantage of all concerned.

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De. 3.00 p m		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.00 n'n.
" 3.04	1	Russell's	77	" 11.56
" 3.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 11.46
" 3.17	5	Stewart's	73	" 11.43
" 3.20	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 11.40
" 3.27	8	Langford	70	" 11.33
" 3.37	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.23
" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 10.55
" 4.30	23	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.30
" 4.40	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.20
" 4.55	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.05
" 5.05	38	Koksilah	40	" 9.55
" 5.10	40	Duncan's	38	" 9.50
" 5.20	43	Somenos	35	" 9.40
" 5.27	47	Westholme	31	" 9.33
" 5.42	52	Chemainus	23	" 9.18
" 6.00	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.00
" 6.09	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 8.51
" 6.40	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.20
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"	Adriatic	May 1
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Mrs. Blanche S. Leathers Understands Mississippi Navigation.

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CAPTAIN BLANCHE S. LEATHERS.

mands a show boat that stops here and there along the river for a night's performance.

Ever since Mrs. Leathers was married, 14 years ago, her home has been on the great river, first on the Laura Lee and afterward on the Natchez. While the latter was being built she accompanied her husband to the dockyard regularly until she knows every inch of the craft from pilothouse to keel. She knows every twist and turn and every landing of the river, and being an economical helpmeet proposed that she turn her knowledge to practical account. Her husband, Captain Bowling S. Leathers, during his enforced absences from his boat was obliged to engage a temporary captain in order to cover the law governing steamboats. Mrs. Leathers accordingly applied for and after passing a brilliant examination obtained a master's license. She has charge of the domestic affairs of the steamer, doing all necessary shopping, looking after the linen and attending to the servants. It is quite apparent that the feminine captain looks upon the masculine one as her superior officer, for it is only in her husband's absence that the full responsibility falls upon the young and handsome wife, who looks the domestic woman to perfection, seen in her pretty rooms on the boiler deck. These are arranged with all the necessaries and comforts with which a cultured, home loving woman would naturally surround herself. Broad plate glass windows, shaded by pretty draperies, pictures, books, a piano and dainty bits of needlework, testify to the luxurious tastes of the occupants.

Mrs. Leathers is the daughter of Mr. James S. Douglas, a Louisiana planter, and was educated under private tutors, in a manner fitting a society leader and not a woman destined to assume duties requiring technical knowledge, concentration, courage and coolness in emergencies. But she cares nothing for society and thinks herself the happiest woman alive. To quote her own words:

"Our lives have been that of two dear companions—partners, if you will, or comrades, rather. I know every detail of his business, because he makes me his confidante, and I know, too, just how much money we can afford to spend and when it is necessary to save. We have no children, so I tell Captain Leathers that the Natchez is my 'baby.' Such a dear, great, big baby."

Mrs. Leathers represented Louisiana as commissioner to the World's fair, being alternate to Miss Katherine Minor.

A Dainty Easter Gift.

The very pretty frame which the illustration shows is extremely simple and easy to make, and as it is entirely composed of Easter lilies makes an ideal gift for that gladdest of all glad days. If you are at all expert with your brush

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Select a circular cardboard frame and a sheet of pure white water color paper. Then cover the frame neatly with white crepe paper, and when that is done mark on the drawing paper two circles the exact size, one of the opening and one of the edge of the frame.

Within the space so formed paint a wreath of lilies like or similar to the one given and take care that you get all the color the leaves allow and all the lovely shading of the flowers as well as their perfect form.

When the painting is quite dry, lay it down upon a smooth board and fasten it securely in its place with four thumb tacks, one in each corner. Then take a very sharp knife and cut the paper on all the lines of the wreath.

Lift it up with great care and paste it neatly into the frame.

The breadth should be so arranged that petals of the lilies extend here and there over the line of the circle so as to avoid anything like a stiff line. Then when you insert your photograph the soft curves of the blossoms will curl about the face, and you will get the effect of a head peeping through the frame of lilies in place of such a hard line as one usually sees. CLARE BUNCE.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

National Council of Women—Imperium In Imperio.

The proceedings of the National Council of Women this year have been of especial importance. The newspapers of the country have in most cases given to them more space than they did to the proceedings of the United States congress on the same days. Particularly to be noted is the council's change in the system of transacting business. It was provided at this meeting that henceforth the council shall consist of two houses, similar to the American congress, the French assembly and the British parliament. The ladies will have opportunity to improve on the mistakes made in the arrangement of the bodies above mentioned, and no doubt they will do so. It is gratifying indeed to see that women are showing themselves capable of comprehending and applying the rules of parliamentary usage in the most intelligent manner. I recall a time, not so long ago, when one of the funny papers' standard jokes was based on woman's attempt to conduct public meetings. Twenty-two flourishing organizations were represented at that grand council of women. Missionary societies, temperance unions, various industrial organizations, the National American Woman Suffrage association, the National Council of Jewish Women and the Woman's Republican association of the United States were among those who sent delegates to the meeting. It was the second triennial "National Council of the Women of the United States." May Wright Sewall founded it, and it is going on to glory. Some of the subjects treated went down into the heart of the gravest social and economic questions of the day. One vital subject I am glad they discussed was how to bring about equal pay for equal work. As I have said so many times, financial independence for our sex is the key to the whole woman question. It is more than all the rest of the measures put together for the emancipation of woman. That achieved, everything else will follow. Municipal government, too, is one of the subjects discussed at the council. Nothing is more certain than that the women of America must take hold of municipal government and lift it out of the mire. This is written in the book of fate. The New York Sun, a good friend to women, makes this gentle criticism on the council: "The most unfortunate thing about it has been that some of its speaking members have splurged around too extravagantly and boasted too loudly. The leaders of advancing womanhood should never follow the example of those wild men who indulge in bombast and exaggeration."

An unmarried woman in Chicago has sent in a bid for cleaning the streets of the Nineteenth ward of that city, and as she is a large property owner and her bid is low she will probably get the contract. The ward named is full of tenements where typhoid fever lurks. The bidder has studied the street-cleaning systems in Glasgow and Manchester, and believes that she can perform a public service by introducing new ideas.

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1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—20 S.E.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—4 E.
9 p. m..	43°		Rain—.35.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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A GOLDEN WEDDING

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An interesting occasion, such as seldom occurs, was the quiet celebration in Victoria on Monday of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobinson. Married in England in 1845, they soon left for the "promised land" of Canada and after struggling for some years with the ups and downs of life in Markham, Ontario, proceeded still farther West, in 1870 coming to Victoria, B.C. After several years of varying success they returned to Ontario. But once in B.C. is always to like it and they soon returned, and have since made the Capital their home. During the afternoon numerous friends called, and with their congratulations presented souveners of kindly remembrance. Among these callers were Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Mr. and Mrs. Bossi, Mr. and Mrs. Pelleteer Mrs. Hiller and Mr. Clarke, while Mr. Charles, Messrs. Wiley and a number of others sent congratulations and expressed their regret at being unable to be present. In the evening a number of friends assembled to make merry with the bride and groom, remaining until the morning was at hand. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Buckham, the Messrs. Newberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Music, reminiscence with frequent expressions of good will and continuance of good health, and many years of life were frequently heard, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The happy gathering broke up wishing that each might live to celebrate their own golden wedding under such happy auspices.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard returned last evening from the Mainland.

Dr. C H. Gatewood came over from the Mainland last night.

C. D. Rand arrived in the city from the Sound yesterday morning.

J. A. Macrae, of the N.P.S.S. Co., Tacoma, is a guest at the Dallas.

William Downie, assistant superintendent of the C.P.R, is in the city.

Capt. George Roberts came over from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

J. C. Byrne, J. A. Thomson and G. A. Leishman were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

A. R Johnson, Nanaimo, and E H. Heaps, Vancouver, are among the arrivals at the New England.

J. C Colbreath, Wrangel; Geo. F. Atkinson, Vancouver, and T. D. Conway, Chemainus, are at the Oriental.

H. C. Colver, Seattle; H. Mackenzie and wife, H. C. Godden, Vancouver, and M. H. Best and wife, Tacoma, are among the guests at the Hotel Dallas.

A. S. Blane, San Francisco; John Tidbury, Portland; H. G. Wilson, Philadelphia; L. W. Shinn and Mrs. Shinn, Juneau, Alaska, and A. R. Colborn, Indiana, are registered at the Driard.

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AN ONTARIO CONSERVATIVE.

Captain James Murray Has No Doubt as to the Outcome of the Coming Contest.

He Tells Why His Party Holds Public Confidence—Hint as to Victoria Paving.

Captain James Murray, of St. Catharines, for twenty-two consecutive years president of the Lincoln, Ont., Liberal-Conservative Association, is at present occupying apartments at the Driard, having, with Mrs. Murray, just arrived here from Mexico and California on their way home. The present is the Captain's first visit to Victoria, and he has so thoroughly enjoyed himself in the city that he has twice extended his stay. According to present arrangements, Captain and Mrs. Murray will start Eastward by to-morrow's Charmer.

Discussing the political situation briefly, Captain Murray says that when he left home the prospects of the Liberal-Conservative party all along the line were never brighter on the eve of any general election in his long experience. Though three great leaders of the people—Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John S. D. Thompson—had been removed by death, their party at once furnished another statesman of marked ability to step into their place, and he felt that such would prove to be the case so long as Canada's advancement continued, as in the past, the watchword.

"The Conservative party, you see," said the Captain yesterday, "does not depend entirely on those who for the time being are its chosen leaders. It is a party devoted to the upbuilding of the Dominion on sound and well-defined business principles, and though it misses the mature judgment and wise counsels of its great departed leaders, it has in its keeping principles that do not die.

"Besides, where can a more worthy head be found than the veteran now at the helm of state—Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He is faithful, honest, reliable and conscientious—a man, like his illustrious predecessor, without fear and without reproach.

"Coming as I do from the centre of political activity, I can say without any 'ifs' or qualifications of any kind that the Conservative party of Canada never went to battle with a front more powerful than it presents to day. The contest will be upon the one well-determined trade issue, and in the East no one doubts for a moment what the outcome will be.

"The results of the policy adopted by the Liberal-Conservative party were never more satisfactorily shown than now—at a period of general depression far-reaching and without parallel in many years. The intelligent, thinking man—and it is to him that the Liberal-Conservative party most confidently appeals—recognizes that if Canada had not adopted her present policy of common sense, the coming of 'hard times' would not have found her, as it has, better prepared to weather the storm than her big neighbor to the south or any other country that I know of.

"I have no hesitation in saying that the general business situation is better in Canada, and that Canadian private and public credit is stronger, than is the case in any other American or any European country to-day—and because Canada has a sound policy of national development and has not been, like the United States, subject to the feverish desire for a change for change's sake. Of course we, too, have some people who, if everything is not rose-colored, shut their eyes to facts and clamor for a change. They don't study the situation before them, or seek to ascertain what results to themselves and their country the change will produce. Fortunately the proportion of these thoughtless ones is not large.

"Of course the opponents of the Liberal-Conservative party will grasp at the Manitoba school difficulty as something which may aid them, but I do not anticipate that this question will play any very conspicuous part in the contest at hand. The government has done the only thing that it could do—carry out the terms and meaning of the constitution as it exists—nothing more and nothing less."

Speaking of Victoria, which is a very different city from the one he had pictured to himself as British Columbia's capital, Captain Murray has nothing but praise for its solidity of appearance, its creditable public and private buildings, its fine park and its delightful suburban drives. The climate, too, naturally comes in for its meed of praise, and the Captain is enthusiastic over the magnificent location of the city and of this Island of Vancouver.

"Why look at the coast line," he observed. "No less than 2,800 miles of deep water mainland shore line—was there ever anything to surpass that? I think not."

"Of course your streets are not as I would like to see them—or no doubt as your citizens would. But the remedy is provided. Having completed your sewers, street-paving is an easy matter. I hear that that is already being discussed, and I hope that when this important work is taken in hand you will get the best. Don't in any case, go in for cedar blocks. That system is, to my mind, much worse than none at all. The blocks absorb all manner of poisons, quickly become impregnated with liquid filth, and are therefore unsanitary to a degree, and after a very short time offer an uneven surface that is highly objectionable.

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Captain Murray's opinion on this subject as well as in matters political, carries weight, for he is not only a veteran in public affairs, but is one of the most prominent contractors in the Dominion. Among the many large undertakings with which he has been prominently identified were the building of the new Welland canal, the greatest artificial waterway of the Dominion, and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway—Canada's greatest railway.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Coming Empress Well Laden—Tin from the Algburth—Mr. Kirk's Yacht.

Geo. L. Courtney, local manager for the C P.R., has received advices from Yokohama of the departure of the Empress of Japan on the 30th ult. The ship carries a full cargo, divided as follows: 725 tons of overland freight; 125 tons for Victoria, 200 tons for Puget Sound and 400 tons for San Francisco. She also has 325 steerage and 35 saloon passengers.

THE "AIGBURTH'S" CARGO.

The ship Algburth will shift from Esquimalt to the outer wharf to-morrow. She has about 20,000 cases of tin to discharge and a quantity of other freight, besides the new yacht for Mr. Kirk. Capt. Jones says he had to decline to carry Mr. Kirk's larger yacht as he would have been obliged to carry it on the ship's deck, and this he considered unsafe. The ship City of Florence, which left England soon after the Algburth, will, he thinks, have the yacht aboard.

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We enjoy thoroughly only the pleasure that we give.—Dumas.

The men who make history have not time to write it.—Metternich.

I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility.—Ruskin.

False face must hide what the false heart doth know.—Shakespeare.

Genius hears one individual and then comprehends ten.—Japanese.

He that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils.—Bacon.

Hell is truth seen too late—duty neglected in its season.—Tryon Edwards.

Conscience warns us as a friend before it punishes us as a judge.—Stanislaus.

Courage is, on all hands, considered as an essential of high character.—Froude.

The inconvenience or the beauty of the blush, which is the greater?—Mme. Neckar.

We step not over the threshold of childhood till we are led by love.—L. E. Landon.

Idleness is the stupidity of the body, and stupidity is the idleness of the mind.—Seume.

A true knight is fuller of bravery in the midst than in the beginning of danger.—Sir P. Sidney.

If thou hast wanderings in the wilderness and find'st not Sinai, 'tis thy soul is poor.—Lowell.

There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn, as in doing it.—Seneca.

Conceit not so high an opinion of any one as to be bashful and impotent in their presence.—Fuller.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

Happiness consists in the attainment of our desires, and in our having only right desires.—Augustine.

An accomplished coquette excites the passions of others, in proportion as she feels none herself.—Hazlitt.

I am always content with what happens; for I know that what God chooses is better than what I choose.—Epictetus.

Every great man is a unique. The Scipionism of Scipio is precisely that part which he could not borrow.—Emerson.

True hope is swift, and flies with swallow's wings; kings it makes gods, and meaner creatures kings.—Shakespeare.

If happiness has not her seat and centre in the breast, we may be wise, or rich, or great, but never can be blest.—Burns.

Providence conceals itself in the details of human affairs, but becomes unveiled in the generalities of history.—Lamartine.

The monuments of the nations are all protests against nothingness after death.—Lew Wallace.

Some men are born to feast and not to fight; whose sluggish minds, even in fair honor's field, still on their dinner turn.—Joanna Baillie.

It is no great part of a good man's lot to enjoy himself. To be good and to do good are his ends, and the glory is to be revealed hereafter.—S. L. Prime.

Although men of eminent genius have been guilty of all other vices, none worthy of more than a secondary name has ever been a gamester.—Landor.

Life! I know not what thou art, but know that thou and I must part; and when, or how, of where we met, I own to me's a secret yet.—Mrs. Barbauld.

The aggregate happiness of society, which is best promoted by the practice of a virtuous policy, is, or ought to be, the end of all government.—Washington.

The haunts of happiness are varied, but I have more often found her among little children, home firesides and country houses than anywhere else.—Sydney Smith.

We can see through one pane of glass easily, but through ten placed together we can not see, yet each is transparent. By living a day at a time we get along well.—Anon.

There is no defense against reproach except obscurity; it is a kind of concomitant to greatness, as satires and invectives were an essential part of a Roman triumph.—Addison.

The ordinary employment of artifice is the mark of a petty mind; and it almost always happens that he who uses it to cover himself in one place uncovers himself in another.—Rochefoucauld.

Commerce is no missionary to carry more or better than you have at home. But what you have at home, be it gospel, or be it drunkenness, commerce carries the world over.—E E Hale.

His words are bonds, his oaths are oracles; his love sincere, his thoughts immaculate; his tears, pure messengers sent from his heart; his heart as free from fraud as heaven from earth.—Shakespeare.

There is no sort of wrong deed of which a man can bear the punishment alone; you cannot isolate yourself and say that the evil that is in you shall not spread. Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe; evil spreads as necessarily as disease.—George Eliot.

The history of Greek art begins, as some have fancied general history to begin, in a golden age, but in an age, so to speak, of real gold, the period of those first twisters and hammerers of the precious metals—men who had already discovered the flexibility of silver and the ductility of gold, the capacity of both for infinite delicacy of handling, and who enjoyed with complete freshness a sense of beauty and fitness in their work. The heroic age of Greek art is the age of the hero as smith.—Walter Pater.

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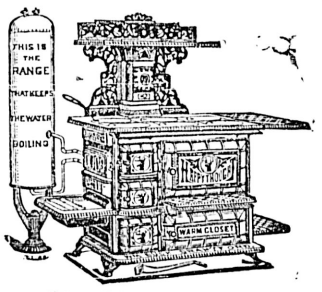

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